



PERMIT TO REMOVE STREET TREE(S)

Name _____ Date: _____

Tree Address _____ Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ Daytime Telephone Number _____

In general, the City of Long Beach will consider removal or allow removal of a parkway tree if the tree is dead, dying, diseased, damaging vital infrastructure, or causing major structural damage.

The City will consider allowing the property owner to remove a street tree as a convenience for the reasons listed below, if the property owner agrees to all applicable conditions.

Reasons for Convenience Removal

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| ⊖ To accommodate private construction projects. | ⊖ The tree is designated as a "problem tree species." |
| ⊖ Hardscape (curb, gutter and sidewalk) and/or private property repairs cost more than the monetary value of the tree. (Average value of a mature parkway tree is \$5,000 or more.) | ⊖ The tree is a direct cause of a medical problem. |

Conditions for Removal by Property Owner

The property owner understands and agrees to the following conditions for street tree removal:

The property owner will pay all removal costs, including site cleanup, make any necessary repair of hardscape damage, and replace the tree. The tree must be replaced with an approved 24-inch box tree to be planted in an appropriate area of the parkway. The property owner will also pay for the equivalent of one (1) 15-gallon tree to be planted elsewhere in the City (approximate cost is \$75).

The tree, stump and debris are to be removed by a City-approved, licensed, bonded, insured contractor. If the contractor while removing the tree damages the sidewalk, curb and/or gutter or any infrastructure, the property owner agrees to pay for all damages within 45 days after tree removal.

The property owner agrees to complete all permits, provide a bond for completion and secure a city-approved, licensed, bonded and insured contractor.

The property owner will contact any formally organized neighborhood association in writing, with a copy to the City of this/her request to remove the tree.

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The property owner will be responsible for notifying the City's Neighborhood and Historic Preservation Office if the tree is located within a designed historical area.

If the tree is being removed to accommodate repair of private property, all repairs must be completed 45 days after the removal of the tree. If the property owner fails to make repairs, the property owner will be assessed the full value of the tree based on ISA standards. The property owner will be required to replant a tree if the parkway space is available.

Property Owner Information

Repair cost estimate \$_____ (attach copy of estimate)

Photograph(s) included? (yes ____ no____)

Neighborhood Association contacted? (yes____ no____) Date Contacted _____

Name of Neighborhood Association _____

Historical District? (yes____ no____) Date Contacted _____

Contractor Name _____ Contractor License No. _____

Planned Start Date _____ Planned Finish Date _____

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned property owner shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Long Beach and its elected and appointed boards, officers, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, or damages of any nature, including attorney fees, for injury to or death of any person and for injury to any property, including consequential damages of any nature resulting therefrom, arising out of or any way connected with the negligent performance of this Permit by act or omission, by or on behalf of property owner, or resulting from any violation by property owner's agents, employees, contractors, or invitees or of any statute, law, regulation, or other legal requirement concerning a safe place of employment for workers. I have read the foregoing and agree to all of the conditions and criteria set forth above.

Property Owner Signature _____ Print Name _____

City Use Only

Approved

Denied

Tree Species _____ Value \$ _____

Comments: _____

City Representative _____ Date _____